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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

HORNAUER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Application No.: 09/184,043

Examiner: M. Ceperley

Filed: November 2, 1998

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For: POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL-DERIVATIZED BIOMOLECULES AND THEIR
USE IN HETEROGENEOUS DETECTION METHODS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 28, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated August 28, 2001, please amend
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 15-21 and 52-59 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the
subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

14. (Amended) Method for the detection of an analyte in a sample,
comprising the steps:

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